

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PORT M 01054 290902Z

13
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCA-01 /011 W
----- 044874
R 290345Z SEP 76
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1828

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PORT MORESBY 1054

ATTN EA/EX

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OCON CGEN PP
SUBJ: EA CONSULAR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 239300

1. IN ABSENCE AMBASSADOR ON HOME LEAVE POST HAS FOLLOWING
OFFICER COMPLEMENT:

- A. CHARGE MARK EASTON
- B. ADMIN/CONSULAR JOHN VIEIRA
- C. JOT ROBERT FITTS
- D. PAO FRANK ALBERT

2. VIEIRA HAS BEEN PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
WORK BUT IS NOW IN PROCESS GAINING CONSULAR BACKGROUND IN
PREPARATION ASSUMING ALL CONSULAR DUTIES ON OCT 15. HE
HAS TAKEN CONSULAR COURSE BUT WILL HAVE PERFORMED ONLY
BRIEFLY IN CONSULAR FUNCTION BY TIME OF CONFERENCE. HE
WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS POST'S ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER.

3. FITTS HAS PERFORMED CONSULAR FUNCTION FOR SEVERAL
MONTHS AS PART OF HIS ROTATION ASSIGNMENT, BUT AS OF
OCT 15 WILL RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSULAR
FUNCTION AND ASSUME A VERY HEAVY ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD
IN CONNECTION WITH REPAIRS OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE,

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PORT M 01054 290902Z

THE PAO'S RESIDENCE, AND OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS. HE

WILL BE FULLY TASKED DURING PERIOD.

4. CHARGE WILL BE OCCUPIED IN ORIENTATION PROGRAM
FOR FIRST TOUR ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER SCHEDULED
ARRIVE EARLY OCT.

5. CONSULAR CONFERENCE WHILE OF UNDOUBTED VALUE TO
EITHER VIEIRA OR FITTS WOULD PLACE CONSIDERABLE
STRAIN ON POST. GIVEN TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES FROM
PORT MORESBY TO BANGKOK OFFICER WOULD NEED TO BE
ABSENT FROM POST FOR FIVE WORKING DAYS. WE WONDER IF
PORT MORESBY COULD BE OMITTED FROM CONFERENCE GIVEN
THIS SITUATION.
EASTON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976PORTM01054
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760366-1533
From: PORT MORESBY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976097/aaaaaftj.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 239300
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <23 SEP 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EA CONSULAR CONFERENCE
TAGS: OCON, CGEN, PP
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006